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20	UNITED FARM WORKERS, et al.,	Case No. 1:20-CV-01452-DAD-JLT
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_1	Plaintiffs,	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER TO
22	·	EXTEND TIME FOR DEFENDANTS TO
	v.	RESPOND TO COMPLAINT
23		(Da - 54)
24	SONNY PERDUE, in his official capacity as	(Doc 54)
	the Secretary of the United States Department	
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties and subject to the Court's approval, that the deadline to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint, ECF 1, shall be extended by forty-five (45) days from January 15, 2021 to March 1, 2021. The reasons for this Stipulation are as follows:

- 1. On October 13, 2020, Plaintiffs filed their Complaint. ECF 1.
- 2. Plaintiffs timely served the United States Attorney's Office in the Eastern District of California in Fresno, California with, *inter alia*, the Complaint and civil summons via registered mail on October 19, 2020. ECF 29 at 1, 29-2 at 10.
- 3. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)(2) and in the absence of an extension, Defendants "must serve an answer to a complaint . . . within 60 days after service on the United States attorney." The initial deadline for responding to Plaintiffs' Complaint was therefore December 18, 2020.
- 4. On December 17, 2020, pursuant to Local Rule 144(a), the parties filed a stipulation for a 28-day extension. ECF 45. The deadline was therefore extended from December 18, 2020 to January 15, 2021.
- 5. On January 8, 2021, Defendants requested that Plaintiffs stipulate to an additional extension of the deadline to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint. Defendants requested an extension in light of the ongoing TRO and preliminary injunction, as well as recent developments in this and related litigation. Plaintiffs have stipulated to the requested 45-day extension.
- 6. USDA's statistical arm, the National Agricultural Statistics Service, has indicated that it intends to publish the FLR previously scheduled for November 2020 on or about February 11, 2021. See NASS, Publications Reports by Date (February 2021), https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/Calendar/reports by date.php?view=c&month=02&year=2021. NASS has also indicated that it intends to perform the next FLS as scheduled in April 2021 and release the next FLR on May 26, 2021. See NASS, Publications Reports by Date (May 2021), https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/Calendar/reports by date.php?view=c&month=05&year=2021.

The Parties therefore stipulate, subject to the Court's approval, that the deadline to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint, ECF 1, shall be extended from January 15, 2021 to March 1, 2021.

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